

<b>SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS</b> Offeror To Complete Block 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30				1. Requisition Number		Page 1 Of 45	
2. Contract No.		3. Award/Effective Date		4. Order Number		5. Solicitation Number W56HZV-05-Q-1712	
6. Solicitation Issue Date 2005OCT14		7. For Solicitation Information Call:		A. Name JOHN SARTI		B. Telephone Number (No Collect Calls) (586) 574-8133	
8. Offer Due Date/Local Time 2005NOV21		9. Issued By TACOM WARREN AMSTA-AQ-ATAC WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000  HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL  e-mail: JOHN.SARTI@US.ARMY.MIL		Code W56HZV		10. This Acquisition Is <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Set Aside: % For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Hubzone Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) NAICS: 336211 Size Standard:	
11. Delivery For FOB Destination Unless Block Is Marked <input type="checkbox"/> See Schedule		12. Discount Terms		13a. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (18 CFR 700) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		13b. Rating DOA4	
14. Method Of Solicitation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input type="checkbox"/> RFP		15. Deliver To SEE SCHEDULE		Code		16. Administered By Code	
17. Contractor/Offeror Code Facility		18a. Payment Will Be Made By Code		18b. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In Block 18a Unless Block Below Is Checked <input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum		17b. Check If Remittance Is Different And Put Such Address In Offer	
19. Item No.		20. Schedule Of Supplies/Services  SEE SCHEDULE  (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets As Necessary)		21. Quantity		22. Unit	
23. Unit Price		24. Amount		25. Accounting And Appropriation Data		26. Total Award Amount (For Govt. Use Only)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27a. Solicitation Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 And 52.212-5 Are Attached. Addenda				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 27b. Contract/Purchase Order Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 Is Attached. Addenda				<input type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28. Contractor Is Required To Sign This Document And Return 1 Copies to Issuing Office. Contractor Agrees To Furnish And Deliver All Items Set Forth Or Otherwise Identified Above And On Any Additional Sheets Subject To The Terms And Conditions Specified Herein.				<input type="checkbox"/> 29. Award Of Contract: Ref. Offer Dated . Your Offer On Solicitation (Block 5), Including Any Additions Or Changes Which Are Set Forth Herein, Is Accepted As To Items:			
30a. Signature Of Offeror/Contractor				31a. United States Of America (Signature Of Contracting Officer)			
30b. Name And Title Of Signer (Type Or Print)		30c. Date Signed		31b. Name Of Contracting Officer (Type Or Print)		31c. Date Signed	

19. Item No.	20. Schedule Of Supplies/Services	21. Quantity	22. Unit	23. Unit Price	24. Amount

32a. Quantity In Column 21 Has Been

☐ Received ☐ Inspected ☐ Accepted, And Conforms To The Contract, Except As Noted: \_\_\_\_\_

32b. Signature Of Authorized Government Representative		32c. Date	32d. Printed Name and Title of Authorized Government Representative		
32e. Mailing Address of Authorized Government Representative			32f. Telephone Number of Authorized Government Representative		
			32g. E-Mail of Authorized Government Representative		
33. Ship Number		34. Voucher Number	35. Amount Verified Correct For	36. Payment	37. Check Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial	<input type="checkbox"/> Final			<input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final	
38. S/R Account Number	39. S/R Voucher Number	40. Paid By			
41a. I Certify This Account Is Correct And Proper For Payment			42a. Received By (Print)		
41b. Signature And Title Of Certifying Officer			41c. Date	42b. Received At (Location)	
				42c. Date Rec'd (YY/MM/DD)	42d. Total Containers

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUN/2005

(a) All TACOM solicitations and awards are distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. Please go to the following webpage for detailed information about submitting your offer electronically: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm>

Note Regarding Datafax:

(1) When using a datafax to transmit an offer, the datafax file cannot exceed 3.5 megabytes. Clearly state Quote, Offer, or Bid on your fax cover page or on the subject line of the e-mail. Use only one of the terms Quotation, Offer, or Bid depending on the solicitation type. Include your company name and annotate the proper internal TACOM address for proper internal routing. The Internal TACOM addresses are:

(i) RFQ: The contract specialist e-mail address. This information can be found on the front of the cover sheet or the DD Form 1155.

(ii) RFP and Sealed Bidding: The Internal TACOM Address is [offers@tacom.army.mil](mailto:offers@tacom.army.mil)

(2) Authentication for datafax submission is verified by the offeror returned address.

(3) Send datafax to the e-mail address mentioned above, based on the type of solicitation. For RFQs, fax to the buyers fax number as listed in the solicitation. For RFPs and Sealed Biddings, fax to the TACOM Network Fax Server at fax number 1-586-574-5527.

(4) Additional information for Datafax Offers: Submission of Quote, Bid, or Offer may be sent via fax using a personal computer or a standalone fax machine. If either of these two methods of transmission is used, it must be sent to the TACOM Network Fax Server at fax number 1-586-574-5527. If a standalone fax machine is used, the possibility exists that a confirmation of receipt will not be received.

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil) . If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. For technical assistance in doing business with the Government, and doing business electronically, please visit the Procurement Technical Assistance Center Website at <http://www.sellingtothegovernment.net/index.asp> to find a location near you.

[End of Provision]

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
0001	NSN: 6115-01-473-2303 FSCM: 19207 PART NR: 57K3546 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0001AA	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u>  NOUN: PARTS KIT,ELECTRICA PRON: EH5Y1779EH      PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: 070011  <u>DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT</u>  TOP Drawing NR: TDP 57K3546 Date: 08/11/2005  <div style="text-align: center;">(End of narrative C001)</div>  <u>Packaging and Marking</u> PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: SEE PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS SHEET LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military LEVEL PACKING: B  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin      ACCEPTANCE: Origin  <u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC                      SUPPL <u>REL CD      MILSTRIP      ADDR      SIG CD      MARK FOR      TP CD</u> 001   W56HZV5222T900   W45G19      J                      2 <u>DEL REL CD      QUANTITY      DAYS AFTER AWARD</u> 001                      24                      0210  FOB POINT: Destination  SHIP TO: <u>FREIGHT ADDRESS</u> (W45G19)    XR W390 RED RIVER MUNITIONS CTR HIGHWAY 82 WEST CL V TPF GATE 44 BLDG 184 TEXARKANA                      TX 75507-5000	24	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
0002	FSCM: 19207 PART NR: 57K3546 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0002AA	<div><div>Option Quantity</div><div>NOUN: PARTS KIT, ELECTRICA</div><div>DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT TOP Drawing NR: TDP 57K3546  Date: 08/11/2005  (End of narrative C001)</div><div>Packaging and Marking PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: SEE PACKAGING REQUIREMENT SHEET LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military LEVEL PACKING: B</div><div>Inspection and Acceptance INSPECTION: OriginACCEPTANCE: Origin</div><div>Deliveries or Performance DOC SUPPL REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD 001 DEL REL CD QUANTITY DAYS AFTER AWARD 001 24 0390</div><div>FOB POINT: Destination</div><div>SHIP TO: FREIGHT ADDRESS (Y00000) SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSIGNEE (SHIP-TO) WILL BE FURNISHED PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DELIVERY DATE FOR ITEMS REQUIRED UNDER THIS REQUISITION.</div></div>	24	EA	\$	\$

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INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

2	52.246-4025 (TACOM)	HIGHER-LEVEL CONTRACT QUALITY REQUIREMENT--TACOM QUALITY SYSTEM REQUIREMENT	MAY/2005
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(a) As the contractor, you shall implement and maintain a quality system that ensures the functional and physical conformity of all products or services you furnish under this contract. Your quality system shall achieve (i) defect prevention and (ii) process control, providing adequate quality controls throughout all areas of contract performance.

(b) Your quality system under this contract shall be in accordance with the quality system indicated by an X below:

- [ X ] ISO 9001:2000 (tailored: delete paragraph 7.3) or comparable quality system
- [    ] ISO 9001:2000 (untailored) or comparable quality system
- [    ] ISO 9001:2000 (tailored: delete paragraphs -1-) or comparable quality system

If you intend to use a system comparable to ISO 9001:2000, please identify your quality system below. You may use an in-house quality system, or one based on a commercial, military, national, or international system.

In addition to identifying your proposed system in the space above, you must attach a description of this system to your offer in response to the solicitation, so that we can assess its suitability. If you receive a contract award, your proposed system will be required by the contract.)

(c) Certification of compliance or registration of the quality system you identify above, by an independent standards organization or auditor does not need to be furnished to us under this contract. However, you may attach a copy of such certification with your offer in response to the solicitation, as proof of system compliance.

(d) At any point during contract performance, we have the right to review your quality system to assess its effectiveness in meeting contractual requirements.

[End of Clause]

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3	52.223-3	HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA	JAN/1997
4	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES--FIXED PRICE	AUG/1996
5	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
6	52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATION -- EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT (DEVIATION)	FEB/1999
7	52.247-54	DIVERSION OF SHIPMENT UNDER F.O.B. DESTINATION CONTRACTS	MAR/1989
8	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
9	52.209-1	QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	FEB/1995

(a) Definition: Qualification requirement, as used in this clause, means a Government requirement for testing or other quality assurance demonstration that must be completed before award.

(b) One or more qualification requirements apply to the supplies or services covered by this contract. For those supplies or services requiring qualification, whether the covered product or service is an end item under this contract or simply a component of an end item, the product, manufacturer, or source must have demonstrated that it meets the standards prescribed for qualification before award of this contract. The product, manufacturer, or source must be qualified at the time of award whether or not the name of the product, manufacturer, or source is actually included on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list. Offerors should contact the agency activity designated below to obtain all requirements that they or their products or services, or their subcontractors or their products or services, must satisfy to become qualified and to arrange for an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities to meet the standards specified for qualification.

(Name) SEE SUPPORTING ACTIVITY(IES) LISTED IN THE SPECIFICATION(S)  
(Address)

(c) If an offeror, manufacturer, source, product or service covered by a qualification requirement has already met the standards specified, the relevant information noted below should be provided.

Offeror's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manufacturer's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Item Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Identification\_\_\_\_\_Test Number\_\_\_\_\_(to the extent known)

(d) Even though a product or service subject to a qualification requirement is not itself an end item under this contract, the product, manufacturer, or source must nevertheless be qualified at the time of award of this contract. This is necessary whether the Contractor or a subcontractor will ultimately provide the product or service in question. If, after award, the Contracting Officer discovers that an applicable qualification requirement was not in fact met at the time of award, the Contracting Officer may either terminate this contract for default or allow performance to continue if adequate consideration is offered and the action is determined to be otherwise in the Government's best interests.

(e) If an offeror, manufacturer, source product or service has met the qualification requirement but is not yet on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list, the offeror must submit evidence of qualification prior to award of this contract. Unless determined to be in the Government's interest, award of this contract shall not be delayed to permit an offeror to submit evidence of qualification.

(f) Any change in location or ownership of the plant where a previously qualified product or service was manufactured or performed requires reevaluation of the qualification. Similarly, any change in location or ownership of a previously qualified manufacturer or source requires reevaluation of the qualification. The reevaluation must be accomplished before the date of award.

[End of Clause]

10	52.212-5	CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS	JUL/2005
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(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

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(2) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer shall check as appropriate.]

[ ] (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Jul 1995), with Alternate I (Oct 1995)(41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

[ ] (2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside (Jan 1999)(15 U.S.C. 657a).

[ ] (3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jul 2005) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer)(15 U.S.C. 657a).

(4)

[ ] (i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003)(Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994).

[ ] (ii) Alternate I (Mar 1999) of 52.219-5.

[ ] (iii) Alternate II (June 2003) of 52.219-5.

(5)

[ X ] (i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

[ ] (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-6.

[ ] (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-6.

(6)

[ ] (i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003)(15 U.S.C. 644).

[ ] (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.

[ ] (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.

[ ] (7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).

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[ ] (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jul 2005)(15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(4)).

[ ] (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.

[ ] (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.

[ ] (9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Dec 1996)(15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

(10)

[ ] (i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Jul 2005)(Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).

[ ] (ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of 52.219-23.

[ ] (11) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program-Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Oct 1999)(Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

[ ] (12) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program-Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000)(Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).



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- [ ] (13) 52.219-27, Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (May 2004).
- [ ] (14) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003)(E.O. 11755).
- [ X ] (15) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (June 2004) (E.O. 13126).
- [ X ] (16) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- [ X ] (17) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2002)(E.O. 11246).
- [ X ] (18) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001)(38 U.S.C. 4212).
- [ X ] (19) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 1998)(29 U.S.C. 793).
- [ X ] (20) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001)(38 U.S.C. 4212).
- [ ] (21) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (Dec 2004) (E.O. 13201).
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- [ ] (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (Aug 2000)(42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).
- [ ] (ii) Alternate I (Aug 2000) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).
- [ ] (23) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies (June 2003)(41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
- (24)
- [ ] (i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act (Jan 2005)(41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78, 108-286).
- [ ] (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2004) of 52.225-3.
- [ ] (iii) Alternate II (Jan 2004) of 52.225-3.
- [ ] (25) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Jan 2005)(19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- [ X ] (26) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (Mar 2005) (E.o.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- [ ] (27) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (Feb 2000)(E.O. 12849).
- [ ] (28) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (Feb 2000)(E.O. 12849).
- [ ] (29) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002)(41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- [ ] (30) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995)(41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- [ X ] (31) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Central Contractor Registration (Oct. 2003)(31 U.S.C. 3332).
- [ ] (32) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other Than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999)(31 U.S.C. 3332).
- [ ] (33) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 1999)(31 U.S.C. 3332).
- [ ] (34) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996)(5 U.S.C. 552a).
- (35)
- [ ] (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Apr 2003)(46 U.S.C. 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631).

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[ ] (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

[ ] (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (Jul 2005)(41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

[ ] (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 1989)(29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

[ ] (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act -- Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (May 1989)(29 U.S.C.206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

[ ] (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act -- Price Adjustment (Feb 2002)(29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

[ ] (5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBA) (May 1989)(41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records -- Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractors directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)

(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in paragraphs (i) through (vii) of this paragraph in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause--

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004)(15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2002)(E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001)(38 U.S.C. 4212).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (June 1998)(29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (Dec 2004) (E.O. 13201).

(vi) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (Jul 2005), flow down required for all subcontracts subject to the Service Contract Act of 1965 (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.)

(vii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (Apr 2003)(46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

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(2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

[End of Clause]

11	252.212-7001	CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS	JUN/2005
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(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement a provision of law applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

[ X ] 52.203-3 Gratuities (APR 1984) (10 U.S.C. 2207)

(b) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of Defense FAR Supplement clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

[ ] 252.205-7000 Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (DEC 1991) (10 U.S.C. 2416).

[ ] 252.219-7003 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (APR 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637).

[ ] 252.219-7004 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program) (JUN 1997) (15 U.S.C. 637 note).

[ ] 252.225-7001 Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (JUN 2005) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582).

[ ] 252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (JUN 2004) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).

[ ] 252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (JUN 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).

[ ] 252.225-7015 Restriction on Acquisition of Hand or Measuring Tools (JUN 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).

[ X ] 252.225-7016 Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings (JUN 2005) ( [ X ] Alternate I) (APR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2534 and Section 8099 of Pub. L. 104-61 and similar sections in subsequent DoD appropriations acts).

[ ] 252.225-7021 Trade Agreements (JUN 2005) (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

[ ] 252.225-7027 Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (APR 2003) (22 U.S.C. 2779).

[ ] 252.225-7028 Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (APR 2003) (22 U.S.C. 2755).

[ X ] 252.225-7036 Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program (JUN 2005) ( [ ] Alternate I) (JAN 2005) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

[ ] 252.225-7038 Restriction on Acquisition of Air Circuit Breakers (JUN 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2534(a)(3)).

[ ] 252.226-7001 Utilization of Indian Organizations, Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises, and Native Hawaiian Small Business Concerns (SEP 2004) (Section 8021 of Pub. L. 107-248 and similar sections in subsequent DoD appropriations acts).

[ ] 252.227-7015 Technical Data--Commercial Items (NOV 1995) (10 U.S.C. 2320).

[ ] 252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (SEP 1999) (10 U.S.C. 2321).

[ ] 252.232-7003 Electronic Submission of Payment Requests (JAN 2004) (10 U.S.C. 2227).

[ ] 252.243-7002 Requests for Equitable Adjustment (MAR 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2410).

[ X ] 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002) ( [ ] Alternate I) (MAR 2000) ( [ ] Alternate II) (MAR 2000) ( [ X ] Alternate III) (MAY 2002) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

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[ ] 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders--Commercial Items clause of this contract (FAR 52.212-5), the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:

252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (APR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).

252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(End of clause)

12	52.211-4053 (TACOM)	REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	MAR/2000
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(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: MIL-DTL-53072.

(c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/acqinfo/ciods.html>

[End of Clause]

13	52.211-4072 (TACOM)	TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE INFORMATION	JAN/2005
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The following "X"d item applies to this solicitation:

[ ] There is no Technical Data Package (TDP) included with this solicitation.

[ ] The TDP for this solicitation is on a CD ROM and must be ordered. Ordering instructions can be obtained at Uniform Resource locator (URL): <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/bidreq.htm>

[x] This solicitation contains one, or, more Web located TDPs. If multiple Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs) are listed, each one will have its own URL just under the CLIN listing. The URL will take you to that CLIN's Web located TDP. To access the TDP, you will have to copy or type the link's URL into your web browser address bar at the top of the screen.

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Note: To copy a link from a .pdf file, click on the "Text Select Tool," then highlight the URL, copy and paste it into your browser, and hit the enter key.

CLIN: 0001AA and 0002AA

TDP Link (URL): <https://acms.tacom.army.mil/techdata/packages/6115/014732303/EH5Y1779EH/main.htm>

[End of Clause]

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14 52.211-4515 PACKAGING REQUIREMENT (SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTIONS) AUG/2005  
(TACOM)

(a) Military preservation, packing, and marking for this contract/order shall be accomplished in accordance with the specific requirements identified below, all the applicable requirements of, MIL-STD-2073-1, Revision D, Dated 15 Dec 1999 and Notice 1, dated 10 May 2002, and the Special Packaging Instruction, see below.

- (1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Military
- (2) LEVEL OF PACKING: B
- (3) QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001
- (4) SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTION NUMBER. AK14732303

(a) REVISION As listed on SPI.

(b) DATE OF REVISION As listed on SPI.

(c) THE REQUIRED SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTION (SPI) IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB AT THE FOLLOWING URL  
<https://packaging.tacom.army.mil/phst/SPI/05/82/82.pdf>

(Note: You must have the Adobe Acrobat reader installed on your PC to view the SPI. See the TACOM Acquisition Center web site (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/faq.htm>) for information on obtaining the latest version of the reader. If you're experiencing problems opening the Special Packaging Instructions in Adobe .PDF images using Internet Explorer, try the following: Go to "Tools," then "Internet Options." Click on the "Advanced" tab. Scroll down to the "Security" section. Uncheck "Do not save encrypted pages to disk." Click "Apply." Click "OK.")

(b) Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred commercial expendable pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage.

(c) Marking:

(1) In addition to any special markings called out on the SPI, all unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P(2), dated 10 Feb 2004, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract/order or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive materiel will not identify the nature of the materiel.

(2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard. For shipments moving to overseas locations and for mobile deployable units, the in-the-clear address must also include the host country geographic address and the APO/FPO address. A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston). Packing lists are required in accordance with the Standard, see paragraph 5.3.

(3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee."

(4) Commercial software may be used to generate a Military Shipment Label / Issue Receipt Document (MSL/IRRD) including the required Code 39 and 2D (PDF417) bar codes. However, the commercial software must produce labels/documents which comply with the requirements of MIL-STD-129P. Contractors shall insure that the ship to and mark for in-the-clear delivery address is complete including: consignees name, organization, department name, office, building, room, street address, city, state, country code, and

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DODAAC. (Army developed software, for creating MSL/IRRD previously available to those with government contracts is no longer supported.)

(d) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Marking. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organization's compliance program. In addition, wood used as dunnage for blocking and bracing shall be ordered with ALSC certified marking for dunnage or the markings may be applied locally at two foot intervals.

(e) Hazardous Materials (As applicable):

(1) Hazardous Materials is defined as a substance, or waste which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce and which has been so designated. (This includes all items listed as hazardous in Titles 29, 40 and 49 CFR and other applicable modal regulations effective at the time of shipment.)

(2) Unless otherwise specified, packaging and marking for hazardous material shall comply with the requirements herein for the mode of transport and the applicable performance packaging contained in the following documents:

- \b7 International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations
- \b7 International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)
- \b7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 29, Title 40 and Title 49
- \b7 Joint Service Regulation AFJMAN24-204/TM38-250/NAVSUPPUB 505/MCO P4030.19/DLAM 4145.3 (for military air shipments).

(3) If the shipment originates from outside the continental United States, the shipment shall be prepared in accordance with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in a manner acceptable to the Competent Authority of the nation of origin and in accordance with regulations of all applicable carriers. A Product Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) is required to be included with every unit pack and intermediate container and shall be included with the packing list inside the sealed pouch attached to the outside of the package.

(f) This SPI has been validated and the method of preservation/packing has proven successful in meeting the needs of the military distribution system, including indeterminate storage and shipment throughout the world. Special instructions and/or tailoring of the SPI is detailed in the Supplemental Instructions below. A prototype package is required to validate the sizes and fit requirements of the SPI. Minor dimensional and size changes are acceptable provided contractor provides the PCO and ACO with notification 60 days prior to delivery. Any design changes or changes in the method of preservation that provide a cost savings without degrading the method of preservation or packing or affecting the serviceability of the item will be considered and responded to within 10 days of submission to PCO and ACO. Government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, alternate blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing.

(g) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: None

[End of Clause]

15	52.217-4001 (TACOM)	SEPARATELY PRICED OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY	APR/1997
<p>(a) The Government hereby reserves the right to increase the quantity of the contract item up to an additional quantity of 24 units. The unit price for such option quantity shall be as set forth in 0002AA. This option may be exercised by the Government at any time, but in any event not later than 180 days after award. In addition, such option may be exercised in increments, subject to the stated total additional quantity limitations, price(s), and the above-stated time for exercise of the option.</p>			
<p>(b) Delivery of the items added by the exercise of this option shall continue immediately after, and at the same rate as, delivery of like items called for under this contract, unless the parties hereto otherwise agree.</p>			
<p>(c) Additionally, prior to the expiration of the original option period identified in paragraph (a) above, the Government may seek a bilateral extension of the option period for an additional period not to exceed 90 days from the expiration date of the original</p>			

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[End of Clause]

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52.242-4022

DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MAY/2000

(TACOM)

(a) The following delivery schedule applies to this procurement:

(1) See the Government's proposed schedule in Section B. Start deliveries 210 days after the date of award. Continue delivering every thirty (30) days, if necessary, until all items are delivered.

(2) You can accelerate delivery: "at no extra cost to the government."

(3) Delivery is defined as follows:

(i) FOB Origin - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual order.

(ii) FOB Destination - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual order. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its shipment to the destination designated in the order, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the order.

(b) CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

(1) I WILL START DELIVERIES \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS AFTER THE AWARD DATE; OR, IF APPLICABLE, \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS AFTER AWARD IF FIRST ARTICLE TEST IS WAIVED.

(2) I WILL DELIVER A QUANTITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS, BUT I HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DELIVER UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS.

ATTENTION: IF YOU DO NOT INSERT A MAXIMUM QUANTITY ABOVE, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO DELIVER THE TOTAL QUANTITY ON THIS ORDER IN ONE SHIPMENT.

[End of Clause]

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52.246-4053

USE OF MIL-STD 1916

JAN/2001

(TACOM)

The Government will not accept lots whose samples submitted for acceptance contain nonconformances unless appropriately documented and approved by the contracting officer. The contractor shall use MIL-STD- 1916, DOD Preferred Methods of Acceptance of Product. The Verification Level (VL) shall be VL IV for major characteristics and VL II for minor characteristics. MIL-HDBK-1916 provides guidance on the use of MIL-STD 1916. This handbook is not contractually binding.

[End of Clause]

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52.204-7

CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

OCT/2003

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

"Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary Government repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

"Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code" means-

(1) A code assigned by the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS) to identify a commercial or Government entity; or

(2) A code assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that DLIS records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an "NCAGE code."

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

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"Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation) for the same parent concern.

- "Registered in the CCR database" means that-
- (1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database;
  - (2) The Contractor's CAGE code is in the CCR database; and
  - (3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields and has marked the records "Active."
- (b)

(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.

(2) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS+4" followed by the DUNS or DUNS+4 number that identifies the offerors name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

- (c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.
- (1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number-
    - (i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at <http://www.dnb.com/> ; or
    - (ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

- (2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
- (i) Company legal business name.
  - (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
  - (iii) Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.
  - (iv) Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
  - (v) Company telephone number.
  - (vi) Date the company was started.
  - (vii) Number of employees at your location.
  - (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
  - (ix) Line of business (industry).
  - (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

(d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.

(e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Governments reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent



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updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(1)

(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business days written notification of its intention to:

- (A) Change the name in the CCR database;
- (B) Comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12 of the FAR;
- (C) Agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer.  
The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

(ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractors CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.

(g) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov/> or by calling 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757.

19                      52.211-16                      VARIATION IN QUANTITY                      APR/1984

(a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

- ZERO percent increase; and
- ZERO percent decrease.

This increase or decrease shall apply to THE TOTAL CONTRACTUAL QUANTITY.

[End of Clause]

20                      52.212-4                      CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS                      SEP/2005

(a) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights --

- (1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and
- (2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(b) Assignment. The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C.3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase

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card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.

(c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

(d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) Definitions. The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) Invoice.

(1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include --

- (i) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (ii) Invoice date and number;
- (iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;
- (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;
- (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
- (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;
- (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and
- (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.

- (A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.
- (C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.

(2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(h) Patent indemnity. The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

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(i) Payment. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and OMB prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.

(j) Risk of loss. Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:

- (1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or
- (2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(k) Taxes. The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.

(l) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(m) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) Title. Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

(o) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) Limitation of liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 3701, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) Order of precedence. Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- (1) The schedule of supplies/services.
- (2) The Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause.
- (3) The clause at 52.212-5.
- (4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.
- (5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.
- (6) Other paragraphs of this clause.

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(7) The Standard Form 1449.

(8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments.

(9) The specification.

(t) Central Contractor Registration (CCR).

(1) Unless exempted by an addendum to this contract, the Contractor is responsible during performance and through final payment of any contract for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(2) (i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, ``doing business as'' name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in FAR subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the CCR database; (B) comply with the requirements of subpart 42.12; and (C) agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

(ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (t)(2)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (t)(2)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the ``Suspension of Payment'' paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.

(3) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the ``Suspension of payment'' paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.

(4) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

[End of Clause]

21                      52.223-11                      OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES                      MAY/2001

(a) Definition. Ozone-depleting substance, as used in this clause, means any substance the Environmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as--

(1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or

(2) Class II, including but not limited to, hydrochlorofluorocarbons.

(b) The Contractor shall label products which contain or are manufactured with ozone-depleting substances in the manner and to the extent required by 42 U.S.C. 7671j(b), (c), and (d) and 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart E, as follows:

WARNING: Contains (or manufactured with, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_, a substance(s) which harm(s) public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

\*The Contractor shall insert the name of the substance(s).

[End of Clause]

22                      252.211-7003                      ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND VALUATION (Alternate I dated April 2005)                      JUN/2005

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NOTE: Paragraph (a) comes after paragraphs (b) through (d) below. It was placed there because it's content is inconsequential as none of the definitions contained therein are used in this Alternate I version of this DFARS clause.

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- (b) The Contractor shall deliver all items under a contract line, subline, or exhibit line item.
- (c) For each item delivered under a contract line, subline, or exhibit line item under paragraph (b) of this clause, in addition to the information provided as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall report the Governments unit acquisition cost.
- (d) The Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraph (c) of this clause in accordance with the data submission procedures at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/DataSubmission.htm>.

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
  - "Automatic identification device" means a device, such as a reader or interrogator, used to retrieve data encoded on machine-readable media.
  - "Concatenated unique item identifier" means--
    - (1) For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, and unique serial number within the enterprise identifier; or
    - (2) For items that are serialized within the original part, lot, or batch number, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code; enterprise identifier; original part, lot, or batch number; and serial number within the original part, lot, or batch number.
  - "Data qualifier" means a specified character (or string of characters) that immediately precedes a data field that defines the general category or intended use of the data that follows.
  - "DoD recognized unique identification equivalent" means a unique identification method that is in commercial use and has been recognized by DoD. All DoD recognized unique identification equivalents are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/equivalents.html>.

"DoD unique item identification" means a system of marking items delivered to DoD with unique item identifiers that have machine-readable data elements to distinguish an item from all other like and unlike items. For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the unique item identifier shall include the data elements of the enterprise identifier and a unique serial number. For items that are serialized within the part, lot, or batch number within the enterprise identifier, the unique item identifier shall include the data elements of the enterprise identifier; the original part, lot, or batch number; and the serial number.

- "Enterprise" means the entity (e.g., a manufacturer or vendor) responsible for assigning unique item identifiers to items.
- "Enterprise identifier" means a code that is uniquely assigned to an enterprise by an issuing agency.
- "Governments unit acquisition cost" means--

- (1) For fixed-price type line, subline, or exhibit line items, the unit price identified in the contract at the time of delivery;
- (2) For cost-type or undefinitized line, subline, or exhibit line items, the Contractors estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government at the time of delivery; and
- (3) For items produced under a time-and-materials contract, the Contractors estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government at the time of delivery.

"Issuing agency" means an organization responsible for assigning a non-repeatable identifier to an enterprise (i.e., Dun & Bradstreets Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number, Uniform Code Council (UCC) /EAN International (EAN) Company Prefix, or Defense Logistics Information System (DLIS) Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code.

- "Issuing agency code" means a code that designates the registration (or controlling) authority for the enterprise identifier.
- "Item" means a single hardware article or a single unit formed by a grouping of subassemblies, components, or constituent parts.

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"Lot or batch number" means an identifying number assigned by the enterprise to a designated group of items, usually referred to as either a lot or a batch, all of which were manufactured under identical conditions.

"Machine-readable" means an automatic identification technology media, such as bar codes, contact memory buttons, radio frequency identification, or optical memory cards.

"Original part number" means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise at item creation to a class of items with the same form, fit, function, and interface.

"Parent item" means the item assembly, intermediate component, or subassembly that has an embedded item with a unique item identifier or DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.

"Serial number within the enterprise identifier" means a combination of numbers, letters, or symbols assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like and unlike item and is never used again within the enterprise.

"Serial number within the part, lot, or batch number" means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like item within a part, lot, or batch number assignment.

"Serialization within the enterprise identifier" means each item produced is assigned a serial number that is unique among all the tangible items produced by the enterprise and is never used again. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the enterprise identifier.

"Serialization within the part, lot, or batch number" means each item of a particular part, lot, or batch number is assigned a unique serial number within that part, lot, or batch number assignment. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the part, lot, or batch number within the enterprise identifier.

"Unique item identifier" means a set of data elements marked on items that is globally unique and unambiguous.

"Unique item identifier type" means a designator to indicate which method of uniquely identifying a part has been used. The current list of accepted unique item identifier types is maintained at [http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/uid\\_types.html](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/uid_types.html).

23	52.204-4005	REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUN/2004
	(TACOM)		

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr.gov/> . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: [http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\\_official.htm](http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm)  
Rock Island: <http://aaais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>  
Picatinny: <http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>  
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>  
Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

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(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm>. If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:

- (1) Microsoft\* 2002 Office Products (TACOM can currently read Office 2002\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access
- (2) 100 or 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, or 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM
- (3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).

(4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to [amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil](mailto:amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil), to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil) or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

24	52.204-4009 (TACOM)	MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION	MAR/2005
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(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the website:  
<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm>

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

25	52.211-4016	CARC PAINT-PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR FERROUS, GALVANIZED AND ALUMINUM SURFACES	DEC/2004
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(a) Ferrous and galvanized surfaces shall be cleaned and pretreated with a Type 1, microcrystalline zinc phosphate system per TT-C-490E. Alternate pretreatment systems for ferrous substances must meet the performance tests specified in paragraphs 3.5.7, 3.5.8, 4.2.7, and 4.2.8 of TT-C-490E. Corrosion resistance tests on steel substrates will be conducted on a monthly basis (two test coupons) when solvent-borne primers are used and bi-monthly (two test coupons) when electrocoat primers are used. This test frequency shall begin once the process has been found to be in statistical control.

Unless otherwise specified, MIL-P-53022 and -53030 primers on steel substrates shall be salt spray tested for 336 hours (ASTM B117). All electrocoat primers on steel substrates shall be tested for 1000 hours. Test coupons shall be scraped at a 30 degree contact angle (approximate), with a one inch (approximate) metal blade such as a putty knife, between 24 and 168 hours after removal from the neutral salt spray cabinet for coupon evaluation. All TT-C-490E (Type I) zinc phosphate pretreatment systems must be documented and approved by the procuring activity prior to use. The procedure containing all the elements specified in paragraph 3.2 of TT-C-490E shall be available for review at the applicator's facility. The prime contractor shall notify the procuring activity no less than 45 days

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prior to start of pretreatment/painting that the procedure is available for review and approval. Qualification will consist of verification that the process with its controls can meet the performance requirements in the specification. A list of TACOM approved facilities is available at [HTTP://contracting.tacom.army.mil/engr/eng.htm](http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/engr/eng.htm) . These facilities are capable of meeting the performance requirements.

Regualification of the process shall be required if the process is changed outside the limits defined in the TACOM letter of system approval provided to the application facility.

Note: Zinc phosphate systems for galvanized surfaces require different controls than those for steel. Hot dipped galvanized surfaces are highly prone to chlorine/chloride contamination from the galvanizing flux process. This contaminant must be removed prior to pretreatment for the coating system to pass these performance tests. Test coupons for salt spray/ACT shall have a maximum primer dry film thickness of 1.5 mils. The test coupons must duplicate the production painting process as closely as possible. If production is force cured, test coupons shall be cured in an identical manner.

(b) Qualification and control of pretreatment systems for galvanized substrates shall be performed using Accelerated Corrosion Test protocol contained in GM 9540P rather than salt spray. Test coupons with pretreatment and primer only shall be cured for seven days, and then scribed through the primer to the substrate. After 40 cycles of test exposure, the test coupons shall be scraped at a 30 degree contact angle (approximate), with a one inch (approximate) metal blade such as a putty knife, both parallel and perpendicular to the scribe after removal from the test chamber for coupon evaluation. There shall be no more than 3 mm of corrosion, blistering, or loss of paint adhesion from the scribe line and no more than 5 blisters in the field with none greater than 1 mm diameter. This test shall be performed at three month intervals (two test coupons) to ensure that the process remains in control.

(c) Aluminum substrates require a chromate conversion coating per MIL-C-5541E (or alternate, see note below). If any other alternate pretreatment is considered, it must pass 120 cycles of GM9540P with a design of experiments test matrix approved by the procuring activity. After completion of the cyclic salt environment exposure, the panels shall be scraped as described above, and shall have no more than 0.5 mm paint loss (creep-back) from the scribe. In addition, there shall be no more than 5 blisters in the field with none larger than 1mm diameter. After completion of the 120 cycle corrosion resistance test evaluation, each test panel will be subjected to cross hatch tape test (ASTM D3359, minimum tape adhesion rating of 45 oz. per inch of width). The test pattern shall be 4 lines x 4 lines scribed to the metallic layer at 2mm intervals (approximate) and shall be done no closer than 12 mm from any panel edge or the scribe. The removal of two or more complete squares of primer shall constitute failure. Any alternate system must demonstrate its ability to pass both corrosion and adhesion tests on 5 consecutive days of production to be considered acceptable.

Note: The only alternative products which have demonstrated their ability to meet these requirements for 5000 and 6000 series aluminum alloys are Alodine 5200 and Alodine 5700. Documented process controls shall be established which comply with the manufacturer's technical bulletin. Spray-to-waste systems will require fewer process controls than an immersion process.

(d) The use of TT-C-490E Type III: Vinyl Wash Primer (DOD-P-15328) is prohibited due to its hexavalent chromium content and high VOC level. Bonderite 7400 is an approved, environmentally friendly alternative for wash primer. The application and control process shall be documented. This product is subject to the same salt spray requirements as a zinc phosphated product. The number of process controls for this product is dependent upon its method of application. The specific controls shall be in agreement with the product manufacturer's technical bulletin to provide the level of performance required for zinc phosphated substrates. Spray-to-waste applications will require fewer process controls than an immersion process.

(e) Acceptance of production painted parts is contingent upon the painted surface meeting the dry film thickness and cross hatch adhesion requirements. The use of multiple head cutters for acceptance testing is prohibited. The CARC painted surface shall be free of any blisters, pores or coverage voids.

[End of Clause]

26	52.211-4030 (TACOM)	SPECIAL TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHEMICAL AGENT RESISTANT COATINGS (CARC) ON METALLIC SURFACES	MAR/2001
(a)	<u>Application:</u> MIL-C-46168 MIL-C-53039 MIL-PRF-22750		
(b)	<u>End-Item Paint Inspection:</u> After the complete paint finish has been applied and cured* (See *Note, below), the Contractor shall test and inspect two units per lot for (i) workmanship, (ii) total paint film thickness, and (iii) paint adhesion. Unless otherwise agreed to between the Contractor and the cognizant Government quality assurance representative, a <u>lot</u> shall be defined as all units submitted for final Government acceptance at one time. The use of test panels in lieu of actual production units is prohibited. At final inspection, the cumulative total paint film thickness of pretreatment, primer, and topcoat shall at a minimum conform to the sum of the minimum thicknesses for individual elements of the paint finish as specified in the Film Thickness Table below. Sufficient locations shall be spot-checked to ensure proper workmanship and paint thickness uniformity. The size and configuration of the unit as well as the number of vendors responsible for the paint finish of component parts shall be taken into consideration in determining the		



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number of locations to be checked. The specific number of test locations shall be agreed to by the cognizant Government quality assurance representative in advance. In addition, two locations on each sample unit shall be selected to conduct the scribe tape test. The test locations shall be routinely varied among the following:

- (1) Directly adjacent to a weld
- (2) On or directly adjacent to a machine cut or sheared edge.
- (3) On any mechanically formed surface when lubricants/drawing compounds were used.
- (4) On paint touch-up areas.

(c) The precise location for each scribe tape test shall be in an inconspicuous location that has been accepted by the cognizant Government quality assurance representative before the test is conducted.

(d) Upon completion of the scribe tape test, the scribe marks shall be feathered into the adjacent area and touched up with the required top coat so that the tested area again conforms to the applicable minimum specified in the Film Thickness Table below.

\*Note: The complete paint finish is defined as the pretreatment, primer, and topcoat applied to the substrate. Curing of the complete paint finish is dependent upon temperature, humidity, and paint film thickness. The time necessary to achieve sufficient adhesion to pass the scribe tape test must be determined by each facility. For purposes of this test, curing at ambient temperature will take from 24 days.

(e) Test Methods:

(1) Film Thickness. Film thickness shall be verified with a nondestructive film gage. The gage shall be suitable for measurements over the applicable substrate material and shall have sufficient accuracy to ensure compliance to the thickness limitations. The gage shall be capable of being calibrated. If no other calibration specification or requirement is identified elsewhere in this contract, then the gage shall be calibrated in accordance with ISO 10012.

(2) Scribe Tape Test. The following test procedure shall be followed. The test surface shall be sufficiently warm and dry to ensure adhesion of the tape. All dimensions cited in this Scribe Tape Test description are approximate:

(i) Scribe four one-inch lines completely through the paint finish to the substrate, one sixteenth to three thirty-seconds of an inch apart.

(ii) Scribe four additional one-inch lines, completely through the paint finish, one sixteenth to three thirty-seconds of an inch apart, rotated 90 degrees with respect to the first set of lines. The resulting pattern shall contain nine squares.

(iii) Press a length of A-A-1830, A-A-884, or any commercially available tape with a minimum adhesion rating of 45 oz. per inch of width firmly over the scribed pattern, rubbing out all air pockets.

(iv) Wait 10 seconds, minimum. Grasp a free end of the tape and at a rapid speed strip it from the paint surface by pulling the tape back upon itself at 180 degrees.

(f) Interpretation of Test Results

NOTE: These two tests are not a substitute for corrosion tests such as neutral salt spray or accelerated corrosion tests which verify coating durability.

(1) Film Thickness. All applicable surfaces shall have complete paint coverage. A minimum of 75% of the applicable surfaces of each test unit shall meet the minimum, cumulative dry film thickness requirements. Failure of either test unit shall result in rejection of the production lot that it represents.

FILM THICKNESS TABLE

SPECIFICATION	DRY FILM THICKNESS (Mils)
DOD-P-15328*	0.3 - 0.5
MIL-PRF-23377	1.0 - 1.5
MIL-P-53022	1.0 - 1.5
MIL-PRF-22750	1.3 - 1.7
MIL-P-53030	1.0 - 1.5

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MIL-C-46168	1.8 - 3.2
MIL-C-53039	1.8 - 3.2

\*May not be allowed per contract due to VOC and hexavalent chromium content.

(2) Scribe Tape Test (Adhesion). The removal of two or more complete squares of top coat, or top coat-primer-pretreatment coating, from either test unit constitutes test failure and the production lot from which it comes is rejected. Removal of overspray does not constitute test failure.

Notice: The scribe tape test is designed to detect any deficiency in the paint application process that would affect the durability of the CARC finish. Typical causes of failure are:

- (i) Inadequate cleaning of the substrate.
- (ii) Contamination of the surface between coatings.
- (iii) Excessive paint film thickness in a single coating application.
- (iv) Application of a coating over a previous coating which has not been adequately cured.

It is strongly recommended that the Contractor implement rigid in-process controls in conjunction with the best industrial painting practices to ensure that the performance requirements specified in this clause are met.

[End of Clause]

27	52.214-4003 (TACOM)	ALL OR NONE	JUN/1985
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Only one award will be made as a result of this solicitation. Offers must be submitted for the total quantity of all the items listed. Offers for less than the total quantities of all the items will not be considered.

[End of Clause]

28	52.217-4004 (TACOM)	DESTINATION FOR OPTION QUANTITIES	FEB/1994
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To compute a price for any option quantity, assume you'll be shipping a proportional share of the option quantity to each destination scheduled to receive shipments of the same item under the basic contract. For example, if the basic contract involves one third of the quantity to go to destination X, and two thirds to destination Y, assume those same percentages will apply to any option quantities the Government will exercise.

[End of Provision]

29	52.246-4005 (TACOM)	INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE POINTS: ORIGIN	FEB/1995
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The Government's inspection and acceptance of the supplies offered under this order shall take place at ORIGIN. Offeror must specify below the exact name and address of his facility, or his subcontractor's facility, where supplies to be furnished under this order will be available for origin inspection

Contractor's Plant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address)

Subcontractor's Plant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address)

[End of Clause]

30	52.246-4010 (TACOM)	DEPOT ADDRESS FOR THE APPLICABLE MODE OF SHIPMENT: IN-THE-CLEAR ADDRESSES	MAY/2004
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Rail/ Motor SPLC*	MILSTRIP Address Code	Rail Ship To:	Motor Ship To:	Parcel Post Mail To:
206721/ 209405	W25G1U	Transportation Officer Defense Dist Depot Susquehanna New Cumberland, PA	Transportation Officer Defense Dist Depot Susquehanna New Cumberland, PA	Transportation Officer Defense Dist Depot Susquehanna New Cumberland, PA 17070-5001

NOTE: All deliveries to New Cumberland MUST be scheduled at least 10 days prior to the delivery date. The carrier or contractor must call the New Cumberland DDSP customer service number, 800-307-8496 and provide the following information: contract number, item name, National Stock Number, total weight and cube, and vendor. All shipments to this MILSTRIP address code (W25G1U) are for mission stock and they will need to know that as well, but if you have instructions from the Contracting Officer to use MILSTRIP address code W25N14 instead, you must inform the appointment-taker that the delivery is for Consolidation and Containerization Point (CCP) stock. Appointments for FOB Origin shipments should be coordinated with DCMA Transportation.

875670/ 875675	W62G2T	Transportation Officer XU Def Dist Depot San Joaquin 25600 S Chrisman Rd Rec Whse 10 Tracy, Ca 95376-5000	Transportation Officer XU Def Dist Depot San Joaquin 25600 S Chrisman Rd Rec Whse 10 Tracy, Ca 95376-5000	Transportation Officer Dist Depot San Joaquin P O Box 96001 Stockton, CA 95296-0130
471995/ 471996	W31G1Z	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Anniston, AL 36201-5021
209741/ 209770	W25G1R	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Culbertson, PA	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA 17201-4150
661136/ 661157	W45G19	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Defense, TX	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX 75507-5000
764538/ 764535	W67G23	Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Warner, UT	Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT	Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT 84074-5003

\*\*\*SPLC indicates Standard Point Locator Code.

NOTE: The following is applicable only when so specified in an individual order or delivery increment:

This requirement is a depot replenishment buy, a portion of which is or may be required to fill Direct Support System (DSS) requisitions. Shipment shall be made, as specified, to one or more of:

New Cumberland Army Depot  
Red River Army Depot  
Sharpe Army Depot

prior to shipments to any other depots as may be designated. When more than one depot is designated for DSS shipments, priority shipments will be made equally to each of the designated destinations.

[End of Clause]

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- (a) Offerors are encouraged to propose a defect prevention strategy in lieu of lot acceptance inspection and testing requirement cited in the technical data package. The Government recognizes that industry has developed numerous prevention based strategies which result in reduced process variation and promote continuous process improvement initiatives. Use of alternatives to lot acceptance sampling can provide offerors the latitude of implementing prevention based programs that are suitable to their particular mode of operation. Offerors are encouraged to submit their alternative proposals prior to award. Although the Government will entertain post award requests, there is no guarantee such requests will be accepted.
- (b) Requests to use alternatives to lot acceptance sampling shall be provided to the Contracting Officer for review and approval or disapproval. Such request shall include:
- (1) Identification of the specific inspections and tests to be reduced or eliminated.
  - (2) A description of your prevention based program. This should include such topics as training program and the performance of audits.
  - (3) A description of the tools used to monitor and control the specific processes being evaluated. This should include such topics as criteria for determining out of control conditions and procedures to be used when an out of control condition is detected.
  - (4) The results of a process performance study, and if available, the results of a process capability study.
  - (5) For SPC data to be used as an alternative to lot acceptance sampling, the following conditions shall be met:
    - (i) The process is in a state of statistical control using SPC control chart methods.
    - (ii) Variable data: for Critical characteristics a CPK  $\geq$  2.00 (or equivalent capability) is achieved; for Major characteristics a CPK  $\geq$  1.33 (or equivalent capability) is achieved.
    - (iii) Attribute data: for Critical Characteristics a process average of 100% of the product conforming to the specification; for Major characteristics a process average of 99.9937% of the product conforming to the specification.
- (c) Proposals offered after award. The Contracting Officer is responsible for accepting or rejecting the alternate lot acceptance procedure submitted by the contractor. The contractor may submit an alternate lot acceptance procedure at any time during the performance of this contract. The Contracting Officer is responsible for accepting or rejecting the alternate procedure within 30 days of receipt. If the Government needs more time evaluate the alternate procedure, the Contracting Officer shall notify the contractor in writing, giving the reasons and the anticipated decision date. The contractor may withdraw its proposal at anytime prior to its incorporation by contract modification. Because offerors may withdraw their proposal at anytime, the Contracting Officer's failure to timely accept or reject the proposal shall not constitute grounds for claim against the Government. Any proposed and accepted procedure is not accepted, the Contracting Officer shall provide the contractor with written notification, explaining the reasons for rejection.
- (d) Any equitable adjustment resulting from approval of an alternate lot acceptance procedure described in paragraph (c) above will be handled in accordance with the Changes clause of this contract.
- (e) Until notification is received, the contractor is required to perform under this contract in accordance with the requirements herein, including lot acceptance inspection and testing.

[End of Clause]

32      52.246-4026      LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250      MAR/2005  
(TACOM)

- (a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:
- (1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:  
DD250@tacon.army.mil  
If Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) is used, the .pdf format version of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report from WAWF will be submitted.
  - (2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number: (586) 574-7788 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.
- In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

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(b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.

(c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/forminfo/forminfo2126.html>

[End of Clause]

33	52.246-4045	CRITICALITY OF THE CONTRACT ITEM	AUG/1994
	(TACOM)		

The contract item has critical application. Before we formally accept the contract item, you or we must perform specific critical inspections of the supplies as the quality assurance requirements in the TDP (Technical Data Package) mandate. Reference DFARS 246.203(c).

[End of Clause]

34	52.247-4458	GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS--F.O.B. DESTINATION	SEP/2000
	(TACOM)		

(a) The offeror is required to complete subparagraph (b)(1), (2), and (3), of this clause, for each part or component, including all of its packaging. This information will be used by the Government to perform logistics management functions such as providing item sustainment, planning (e.g. estimating storage costs), and redistribution. You are not liable if you give us wrong information, however since the DOD uses this data in-house in existing data bases and because this information may be used in contingency planning it, we request that the information provided be as accurate as possible.

(b) Definitions of terms commonly used in the packaging and distribution environments are defined in ASTM D996 and should be consulted if any term used herein is in question.

(1) Unit Package:

(i) Specify the type of UNIT PACKAGE for each single unit of issue: A container in direct contact with and enclosing the product along with any required protective materials(s)(e.g. item is wrapped in neutral paper, polyethylene foam cushion wrapped, sealed in a waterproof bag, and placed in a fiberboard box).

(ii) Unit Package Exterior Size/Weight of Unit Package with contents:

Length\_\_\_\_\_ x Width\_\_\_\_\_ x Depth \_\_\_\_\_(expressed in inches)/Weight expressed in \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

(2) Shipping Container:

(i) Exterior Size of SHIPPING CONTAINER AND CONTENTS THEREIN:

Length, \_\_\_\_\_ x Width, \_\_\_\_\_ x Height,\_\_\_\_\_ (expressed in feet and inches)

(ii) Number of unit packages per shipping container \_\_\_\_\_ each

(iii) Gross weight of Shipping container and contents \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.

(3) Unitized Loads:

(i) Is the Load palletized, skidded, or some other platform device used as a base for handling and transporting as a single entity. Yes [ ] No [ ]; describe: \_\_\_\_\_.

(ii) Number of Shipping containers per pallet/skid \_\_\_\_\_ each.

(iii) Weight of empty pallet, skid, platform, dolly, other device used as a base for handling and transporting materials \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs

(iv) Size of Unit Load(pallet/skid including shipping container(s)assembled for handling and transportation as a single entity:

Length, \_\_\_\_\_ x Width, \_\_\_\_\_ x Height,\_\_\_\_\_ (expressed in feet and inches)

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(v) Gross Weight of Unit Load \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs;

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52.223-4002

USE OF CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (CIODS)  
(TACOM)

JUL/1993

(a) Definitions.

(1) Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) refers to the class of substances identified in Section 602(a) of the Clean Air Act, (42 U.S.C. 7671a(a)), as reproduced below:

- a.

chlorofluorocarbon-11

(CFC-11)
- b.

chlorofluorocarbon-12

(CFC-12)
- c.

chlorofluorocarbon-13

(CFC-13)
- d.

chlorofluorocarbon-111

(CFC-111)
- e.

chlorofluorocarbon-112

(CFC-112)
- f.

chlorofluorocarbon-113

(CFC-113)
- g.

chlorofluorocarbon-114

(CFC-114)
- h.

chlorofluorocarbon-115

(CFC-115)
- i.

chlorofluorocarbon-211

(CFC-211)
- j.

chlorofluorocarbon-212

(CFC-212)
- k.

chlorofluorocarbon-213

(CFC-213)
- l.

chlorofluorocarbon-214

(CFC-214)
- m.

chlorofluorocarbon-215

(CFC-215)
- n.

chlorofluorocarbon-216

(CFC-216)
- o.

chlorofluorocarbon-217

(CFC-217)
- p.

halon-1211
- q.

halon-1301
- r.

halon-2402
- s.

carbon tetrachloride
- t.

methyl chloroform
- u.

methyl bromide
- v.

hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)
- w.

All isomers of the substances listed in this paragraph (a)(1) except for 1,1,2-trichloroethane, which is an isomer of methyl chloroform.

(2) Directly requires the use of CIODS means that the Government's specifications or technical data package, at any tier, explicitly requires the use of any Class I Ozone-Depleting Substance (CIODS) in performance of the contract.

(3) Indirectly requires the use of CIODS means that the Government's specification or technical data package, while not explicitly requiring the use of any CIODS, does require a feature that you can meet or produce only by the use of CIODS.

(b) Per Section 326 of Public Law 102-484, the Department of Defense cannot award any contract that directly or indirectly requires the use of CIODS unless (i) the use of such substances is essential for contract performance, and (ii) no suitable substitute for the CIODS currently is available.

(c) Before releasing this solicitation, we conducted a best effort review of its technical requirements, standards, and specifications, to see if any contain requirements for CIODS. If we identified any such CIODS requirements, they are identified in subparagraph (d)(1) below.

(1) In addition, to help TACOM meet its obligations under Public Law 102-484, we ask you for input. If you have any special knowledge about any CIODS requirements that our specifications impose, whether directly or indirectly, or if you know about potential substitutes for any CIODS required by our specifications, we would appreciate the information.

(2) It should be understood that you are not obligated to give us the information requested by this provision, and that we cannot provide any separate or special payment for doing so. However, we are asking only for information based on knowledge that is readily available to you as a supplier in this industry. We do not expect you to do any review of our specifications more extensive than the one you perform in order to develop your price.

(d) Please summarize your own review of our specification/technical data package, by completing the following:

(1) During our review of the specification or technical data package in this solicitation, we--

- [X]

have
- [ ]

have not

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found any direct requirements to use any CIODS. (Since have is checked above, offerors are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) any specifications and standards not already listed immediately below that directly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS required by the listed specifications and standards; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

Spec/Standard	Required CIODS	Substitute Available?
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(2) Further, in our review of the specification or technical data package in this solicitation, we--

[ ] have  
[ ] have not

found any indirect requirements to use any CIODS. (Offerors who check have above are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) the specifications and standards for this acquisition that indirectly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS indirectly required by each listed specification and standard; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

Spec/Standard	Required CIODS	Substitute Available?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(e) Offerors who check have in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) above also are requested to say whether substitutes are known to be available for any of the CIODS. If an available substitute would perform less well than the CIODS would perform, please let us know what the technical trade-offs are to the extent that you have such information available.

(f) If you checked have in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) above, and also indicated that substitutes for CIODS are available, we need to know whether use of the suggested substitute would have any effect on your proposed price. If your proposal price for compliance with our current specifications differs from what your price would be if the substitute for CIODS were required, we ask that you let us know what the difference would be in Section B of this solicitation, by giving us two prices or offers:

--One price/offer, labeled with CIODS, will be the offered price in the event that CIODS are used.

--The second price/offer, labeled without CIODS, will be the price offered if substitutes for CIODS are used, and will specify the substitute(s) being proposed for use.

(g) Section 326 of Public Law 102-484 reflects the national and international interest in minimizing the use of CIODS. For this reason, TACOM reserves the right to (i) determine the suitability of substitutes for CIODS when such potential substitutes are available; and (ii) change the specification in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation, to require the use of suitable substitutes in lieu of CIODS.

[End of Provision]

36                      52.204-6                      DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER                      OCT/2003

(a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS+4" followed by the DUNS number or "DUNS+4" that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. The DUNS+4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11) for the same parent concern.

(b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.

(1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number--

(i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at <http://www.dnb.com>; or  
(ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.



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(2)The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

- (i) Company legal business name.
- (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
- (iii) Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.
- (iv) Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
- (v) Company telephone number.
- (vi) Date the company was started.
- (vii) Number of employees at your location.
- (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (ix) Line of business (industry).
- (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

[End of Provision]

37 52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS JAN/2005

(a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Submission of offers. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show --

- (1) The solicitation number;
- (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;
- (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;

(4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;

- (5) Terms of any express warranty;
- (6) Price and any discount terms;
- (7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;

(8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3(see FAR 52.212-3(j) for those representations and certifications that the offeror shall complete electronically);

- (9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;

(10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

(11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

(c) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

(d) Product samples. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.

(e) Multiple offers. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.

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(f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers.

(1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.

(2)

(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and-

(A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

(B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.

(ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

(g) Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

(i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation.

(1)

(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--\

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section  
Suite 8100  
470 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, DC 20407

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Telephone (202) 619-8925  
Facsimile (202) 619-8978

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained from the--

Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP)  
Building 4, Section D  
700 Robbins Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094

Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179  
Facsimile (215) 697-1462

(i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.

(ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained--

(A) By telephone at (215) 697-2667/2179; or

(B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at <http://dodssp.daps.mil>

(3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication or maintenance.

(j) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number. (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call 1-800-333-0505. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservice@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at [globalinfo@mail.dnb.com](mailto:globalinfo@mail.dnb.com).

(1) Debriefing. If a post-award debriefing is given to requesting offerors, the Government shall disclose the following information, if applicable:

(1) The agency's evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed offeror's offer.

(2) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful and the debriefed offeror and past performance information on the debriefed offeror.

(3) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.

(4) A summary of the rationale for award;

(5) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.

(6) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed offeror as to whether source-selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed by the agency.

[End of Provision]

38      52.212-3      OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (Alt I      MAR/2005  
dated Apr 2002)

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (j) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (b) through (i) of this provision.

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(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

Emerging small business means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service-

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"--

(1) Means a small business concern--

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service--disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or; in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(b) Taxpayer identification number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.]

(3) Taxpayer identification number (TIN)

[ ] TIN:\_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] TIN has been applied for.

[ ] TIN is not required because:

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- ☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;
- ☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
- ☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal government;

(4) Type of organization.

- ☐ Sole proprietorship;
- ☐ Partnership;
- ☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
- ☐ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
- ☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
- ☐ Foreign government;
- ☐ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) Common Parent.

- ☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent:
- ☐ Name and TIN of common parent:
- Name \_\_\_\_\_
- TIN \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.

(1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is ☐ is not a small business concern.

(2) Veteran-owned small business concern. Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it (check one) ☐ is ☐ is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it (check one) ☐ is, ☐ is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(4) Small disadvantaged business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it \* is, \* is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) Women-owned small business concern. Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision. The offeror represents that it ☐ is ☐ is not a women-owned small business concern.

Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(6) Women-owned business concern (other than a small business concern). Complete only if the offeror is a woman-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision. The offeror represents that it ☐ is ☐ is not a women-owned business concern.

(7) Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:

(8) Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. (Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.)

(i) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the designated industry groups (DIGs). The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is ☐ is not an emerging small business.

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(ii) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or designated industry groups (DIGs).) Offeror represents as follows:

(A) Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or

(B) Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).

(Check one of the following):

**Average Annual**

<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Gross Revenues</u>
[ ] 50 or fewer	[ ] \$1 million or less
[ ] 51 - 100	[ ] \$1,000,001 - \$2 million
[ ] 101 - 250	[ ] \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million
[ ] 251 - 500	[ ] \$3,500,001 - \$5 million
[ ] 501 - 750	[ ] \$5,000,001 - \$10 million
[ ] 751 - 1,000	[ ] \$10,000,001 - \$17 million
[ ] Over 1,000	[ ] Over \$17 million

(9) (Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.)

(i) General. The offeror represents that either-

(A) It [ ] is [ ] is not certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and is listed, on the date of this representation, on the register of small disadvantaged business concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It [ ] has [ ] has not submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(9)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture:\_\_\_\_\_.]

(10) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that--

(i) It [ ] is [ ] is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) It [ ] is [ ] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:\_\_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(11) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(4) or (c)(9) of this provision.) [The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls]:

[ ] Black American.

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- [ ]

Hispanic American.
- [ ]

Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).
- [ ]

Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory or the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
- [ ]

Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
- [ ]

Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246--

(1) Previous Contracts and Compliance. The offeror represents that--

- (i)

It [ ] has [ ] has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and
- (ii)

It [ ] has [ ] has not filed all required compliance reports.

(2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that--

- (i)

It [ ] has developed and has on file [ ] has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Subparts 60-1 and 60-2), or
- (ii)

It [ ] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.

(f) Buy American Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American Act - Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

(1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. The terms "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Supplies."

(2) Foreign End Products: [List as necessary.]

LINE ITEM NO.:\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:\_\_\_\_\_

(3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(g) (1) Buy American Act -- Free Trade Agreements -- Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American Act -- Free Trade Agreements Israeli Trade Act -- Balance of Payments Program, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act."

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are end products of Australia, Canada, Chile, Mexico, or Singapore, or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act":  
End Products of Australia, Canada, Chile, Mexico, or Singapore or Israeli End Products: [List as necessary]

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(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act" The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. Other Foreign End Products: [List as necessary]

LINE ITEM NO.:\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:\_\_\_\_\_

(iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(2) Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I (Jan 2004). If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision: (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act": Canadian End Products

LINE ITEM NO.: [List as necessary]

(3) Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II (Jan 2004). If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision: (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "'Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act'": [List as necessary] Canadian or Israeli End Products

LINE ITEM NO.:\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:\_\_\_\_\_

(4) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "'Trade Agreements.'"

(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S -made or designated country end products.Other End Products [List as necessary]

LINE ITEM NO.:\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:\_\_\_\_\_

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals--

(1) [ ] Are [ ] are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency; and

(2) [ ] Have [ ] have not within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: Commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or Commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(3) [ ] Are [ ] are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]



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(1) Listed End Product: \_\_\_\_\_  
Listed Countries of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

[ ] (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

[ ] (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that is has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(j)(1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (j) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the ORCA website at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-- Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201), except for paragraphs -----.

[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (b) through (i) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.

These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.]

[End of Provision]

39                      52.217-5                      EVALUATION OF OPTIONS                      JUL/1990

(a) Except when it is determined in accordance with FAR 17.206(b) not to be in the Government's best interests, the Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(End of provision)

40                      52.204-4007                      OFFEROR'S DATAFAX NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CAGE CODE                      MAR/2001  
(TACOM)

(a) If you have a data fax number, please provide it below.

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) If you have a company Internet address that we can use in the future when sending out electronic notices and possibly solicitations, please provide the complete e-mail address below.

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Provide your CAGE (Contractor And Government Entity) code below. If you don't have a CAGE code for your specific company name and address, enter NONE in the space below, and apply to Central Contractor Registration at the following website:  
<http://www.ccr2000.com/>

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[End of Provision]

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41            52.212-4002            EVALUATION--COMMERCIAL ITEMS            AUG/1996  
(TACOM)

- (a) We'll award a contract to the offeror that:
1. submits the lowest evaluated bid or offer, and
  2. submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and
  3. meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.
- (b) To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:
1. arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;
  2. ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.

(c) Options. We will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. We may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate us to exercise the option(s).

(d) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, we may accept an offer (or part of an offer), regardless of whether there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

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42            52.212-4003            ALL OR NONE--COMMERCIAL ITEM ACQUISITION            SEP/1996  
(TACOM)

This provision serves as an addendum that modifies paragraph (h) of FAR 52.212-1, entitled INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS. Paragraph (h) is modified to say that you must offer to provide the total quantity of the items in this solicitation. ONLY ONE AWARD WILL BE MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION. OFFERS SUBMITTED FOR LESS THAN THE TOTAL QUANTITIES OF ALL THE ITEMS IN THIS SOLICITATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

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43            52.212-4860            ELECTRONIC QUOTATIONS REQUIRED - COMMERCIAL ITEMS            APR/2004  
(TACOM)

1. You must submit your quotation via paperless electronic media (See paragraph 2 below.). Unless paper copies are specifically requested elsewhere in this solicitation, quotations submitted in paper form are unacceptable. You must submit your electronic quotation, and any supplemental information (such as spreadsheets, backup data, technical information), using any of the following electronic formats:

- (i) Files readable using these Microsoft\* 2002 Office Products (TACOM can currently read Office 2002\* and lower.): Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable. Executable files, other than self-extracting compressed files, are unacceptable.
- (ii) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to 200 dots per inch.
- (iii) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active inks to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic quotation and be accessible offline.
- (iv) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your quotation in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified in Block 5(b) of the SF 18 cover sheet, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the due date for quotations. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in non-consideration of your quotation. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

Note: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files. Executable files other than self-extracting compressed files are unacceptable.

2. Acceptable media: 100 or 250 megabyte Zip\*-disk, 3 1/2 inch disk, 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. You must identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimile" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.

(a) 100 or 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, or 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Quoter shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and due date for quotations, and the quoter's name and address and contact phone number. In the event of multiple submitted quotations, place each quotation/submission on its own disk(s) (one quotation can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one quotation per envelope. Submit only one (1) of each disk (no additional copies required).

(b) E-mail. If you choose to use e-mail, ADDRESS YOUR QUOTATION TO THE BUYER identified in Block 5(b) of the SF18 cover sheet.

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THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ "QUOTATION --[Request for Quotation number], [name of Company/offeror], DUE [due date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Any compressed files must be self-extracting, and you must provide appropriate instructions. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each quotation, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".

(c) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one quotation for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the quotation as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: the buyer's e-mail address found on the front page of the solicitation. Quoters may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph 5 below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax quotations is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail quotations. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e-mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Unless specifically instructed otherwise in this Request For Quotation, select only one medium by which to transmit each quotation. For instance, do not submit a quotation via 100 or 250 megabyte Zip\*-disk AND e-mail.

3. Commercial product literature in support of technical proposals shall be provided in electronic format in accordance with the format guidelines above. If this literature is unavailable in electronic format, the offeror shall provide a brief description of it in his offer, and shall retain this hard copy literature for possible later review by the Contracting Officer.

4. Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your quotation, you must provide the password to TACOM at least ten days prior to submitting the protected file. Contact the buyer to arrange a means of providing the password. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.

5. Electronic quotations should include, as a minimum:

- (a) The SF18 cover sheet filled out, or equivalent information.
- (b) All applicable fill-in provisions, filled in. You may find Word versions of Section K provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm>). You can fill them in and attach them to your quote. See the solicitation for which provisions are required.
- (c) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Request for Quotations.
- (d) Any other information required by the Request for Quotations.

6. Quoters shall make every effort to ensure that their quotation is virus-free.

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[end of provision]

44      52.215-4404      DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY      MAY/2002

(a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.

(b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

[End of provision]

45      52.217-4003      EVALUATION OF INCOMPLETE OPTION PRICING      FEB/1998  
(TACOM)

(a) Per FAR 17.203(d), offerors may price the option CLIN in this solicitation incrementally, by entering different option unit prices that will apply to different subquantities or quantity ranges (in the event that the Government elects to exercise less than 100% of the option). Notwithstanding this fact, the provision entitled EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (FAR 52.217-5, located elsewhere in this solicitation) indicates that the Government's evaluation for contract award will include each offeror's price for 100% of the option

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quantity.

(b) In light of the above, if an offeror specifies unit prices that apply to one or more option quantity ranges, but does not specify a unit price for 100% of the option, the Government will evaluate that offer for award as follows. The option price for such offer shall be deemed to be the higher of (i) the unit price that applies to the basic (non-option) quantity, or (ii) the highest unit price that is identified against any range or subquantity of the option CLIN.

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46	52.217-4004 (TACOM)	DESTINATIONS FOR OPTION QUANTITIES	FEB/1994
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To compute a price for any option quantity, assume you'll be shipping a proportional share of the option quantity to each destination scheduled to receive shipments of the same item under the basic contract. For example, if the basic contract involves one third of the quantity to go to destination X, and two thirds to destination Y, assume those same percentages will apply to any option quantities the Government will exercise.

[End of Provision]

47	52.246-4037 (TACOM)	COMMERCIAL WARRANTY INFORMATION	OCT/1996
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(a) If the items you are offering us normally are provided with a warranty when sold to other customers, we expect the same warranty coverage if we award you a contract as a result of this solicitation. In that event we will need the details of your warranty, so we'd like some warranty information as part of your response to the solicitation. You may do so either by attaching a standard brochure or information sheet, or by filling out the following. If you are providing warranty data in the form of a brochure or information sheet, please check the following box, and then fill in additional information below only to the extent that it isn't already covered in the material you are attaching.

( ) Warranty data is covered in attached information sheet, entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Please tell us about your warranty:

(1) How long is the warranty period? (If you do not give a warranty on the item you are offering us in this bid or proposal, just enter NONE, and then skip to paragraph (6) below.)

(2) Does the warranty run strictly in terms of time after the sale, or does it also expire based upon usage of the item (for example, after X hours of operation, or after Y miles driven)?

(3) What does the warranty cover? Does it cover all failures in the item during the warranty period, or are there exclusions?

Does the warranty cover replacement parts only, or is labor included as well?

(4) How does the warranty start? Does it begin automatically, after acceptance by the customer, or must the customer submit a card or other documentation to begin the warranty coverage?

(5) Do you have any methodology for delayed start of the warranty period (such as if TACOM buys the items and stores them for three months before issuing them to the field users)?

(6) Is 100% of the warranty coverage provided by you, or are any components covered by pass-through warranties from their manufacturers, which might require us as a customer to deal directly with someone other than you on a warranty claim?

( ) No pass-through warranties will apply: all warranty coverage is provided and administered by us.

( ) Yes, pass-through warranties will apply, on the following, which would require warranty claims to be submitted directly to another company on these items:

COMPONENT/SUBSYSTEM	WARRANTY DURATION
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(7) Where do customers make a claim against the warranty? Must a claim be filed in a central location first, or can the defective item be taken to any authorized dealer? If the latter, who are the authorized dealers?

(8) When making a claim, how must we identify the item as being within the warranty period? (This concerns us because the field users of this equipment work at geographically dispersed sites, where proof of purchase will not be available.)

(9) What circumstances, if any, will void the warranty?

(10) Is an extended warranty available?  
       (    ) Yes  
       (    ) No

If an extended warranty is available, what is the cost of the extra coverage, and what are its terms?

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INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

48            52.217-4004            DESTINATIONS FOR OPTION QUANTITIES            FEB/1994  
                   (TACOM)

To compute a price for any option quantity, assume you'll be shipping a proportional share of the option quantity to each destination scheduled to receive shipments of the same item under the basic contract. For example, if the basic contract involves one third of the quantity to go to destination X, and two thirds to destination Y, assume those same percentages will apply to any option quantities the Government will exercise.

[End of Provision]

49            52.246-4001            OFFEROR'S QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM            MAY/2005  
                   (TACOM)

(a) This solicitation will result in a contract that will require the contractor to use a quality-assurance system to ensure the quality of the contract items.

(b) To allow TACOM to analyze your proposed quality system, especially if that system is not based on a national or international standard, you must identify your system as part of your response to this solicitation. If you do not intend to use ISO 9001:2000 as required elsewhere in this contract, Clause 52.246-4025 (Higher-Level Contract Quality Requirement-TACOM Quality System Requirement) of this solicitation asks you to identify what quality assurance system you will use if awarded a contract.

(1) If the Government is requiring ISO 9001:2000 (tailored: delete paragraph 7.3) where you will be required to supply conforming product to an established design, and your quality system conforms to ISO 9002, MIL-I-45208 or another comparable specification or standard, this is sufficient description: you need not further describe your quality system in response to this solicitation. Identify in Clause 52.246-4025 (Higher-Level Contract Quality Requirement-TACOM Quality System Requirement) of your offer, which standard you intend to use.

(2) If the Government is requiring ISO 9001:2000 (untailored) where your capability to design and supply conforming product needs to be demonstrated, and your quality system conforms to ISO 9001, MIL-Q-9858, or another comparable specification or standard, this is sufficient description: you do not need to further describe your quality system in your response to this solicitation.

Note: If the Government is requiring ISO 9001:2000 (untailored), quality systems conforming to ISO 9002 or MIL-I-45208 or comparable quality systems are not acceptable for this contract.

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(3) If your quality system does not conform to any of the standards listed immediately above, then in addition to identifying in Clause 52.246-4025 (Higher-Level Contract Quality Requirement-TACOM Quality System Requirement), the name of the quality system you intend to use, you also must provide a description of your proposed system, in enough detail to let us assess its suitability for use in performing the resulting contract. This is of particular importance if your proposed system is unique, using quality control methods and techniques that your company has developed in-house.

- (4) If you provide a description of your quality system, make sure that your description covers how your system:
- i. Achieves defect prevention, and
  - ii. Provides process control, and
  - iii. Ensures adequate quality controls throughout all areas of contract performance.

If some of the features of your system are described in other forms (brochures, for example, or articles), you may attach a copy of such items to your response to this solicitation. If your system is described in a textbook or publication that is available from a commercial or academic distributor, include a reference to the publication by author, title, copyright date, and publisher in your system description. You need not physically attach a copy of a textbook to your offer.

- (c) If you already described your quality system as an attachment to another TACOM solicitation within the previous 90 days, you can either send us another copy, or simply identify the number of the previous solicitation.
- (d) If you do not provide us a description of your quality system, or if the description you send does not show all of the required features as stated in paragraph (b) above, your offer may be ineligible for contract award.